

# Regional Bahá'í Council of the Atlantic States

*Delaware • District of Columbia • Maryland • North Carolina • Virginia*

June 15, 2023

**To:** Participants in the ARISE 5 Conference

**Re:** A Shower of Love and Support

Dearly love friends,

The Regional Bahá'í Council of the Atlantic States greets you with its warmest love and affection as you gather for what is certain to be several days of profoundly sacred communion – marked, no doubt, by elevated discourse, loving embrace, and joyous and inspiring celebration. May the spiritual forces released by your determination to promote the undeniable truth of the oneness of humanity be felt not only across the state of Maryland, but throughout the entire region and beyond. And may the soul of every person in attendance feel the healing balm produced by your noble intentions, and benefit from your efforts to nurture and encourage each other.

Please know that while the Council convenes in person this weekend, the success of your blessed gathering will be the subject of its fervently offered prayers.

With loving regards,

REGIONAL BAHÁ'Í COUNCIL of the ATLANTIC STATES